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> The buds on the Oak and Elm tree Seem growing as we look, Spring legends are repeated By the babbling little brook. The air is full of sweetness. The skies are brighter blue, The rain that talls in April Makes ail the old world new.

The wise gardener, whose tools, seeds and other needed materials are in readiness, will be able to use with telling advantage those favorable days that come and go during changeable
April. The mulch may be gradually removed
from bulb beds, perennial borders and Strawberries. Small fruits and fruit trees may be set out, and Grapes and other vines tied to their supports. Some perennials may be divided and reset and shrubs may be transplanted.

If Sweet Peas have not yet been planted, the sooner it is done the better. As the Sweet Pea delights in a sunny exposure and moist, cool soil, plant the seeds about two inches apart in a trench about six inches deep and cover with about an inch of earth, increasing the depth of the covering with the increase of the growth of the plants until the trench is levelled. Seeds of annuals that are to be transplanted may be started in the cold-frames.

As the heat of the rays of the sun increases. window plants will require some protection from sun-burn. They will also need an increased supply of fresh air and water. Seedlings in boxes must not be permitted to suffer a supply of the supply of from drought, and on warm days may be given plenty of air to harden them, so that they may be in good condition to be transplanted when the weather becomes settled.

Bertha Berbert Hammond, New York.

EASTER FLORAL PIECES

Those who wish to present Easter floral pieces, either to individuals or to churches, may find helpful the following suggestions:
A star has been made of white Primulas and

pink and lilac Hyacinths; dainty white sea-weed formed the center. A Tulip-shaped vase has been made entirely of flowers and, likewise, meant to hold flowers. Upon it was poised a beetle. A palette has been covered with Ivy leaves until no sign of the wood shows and the paints theron represented by bright blossoms—Geraniums, Violets and Hyacinths The camel's hair brushes were made of moss and in one corner was a bouquet of Roses, seaweed and Lilacs.

A fan was decorated with double white Primulas and pink Hyacinths placed alternately to mark the section of the fan shown in mosaic work. The "ribs" were covered with gray lichen and the fan was fringed with white sea-

Such musical instruments as the mandolin,

harp and guitar can also be made from flowers.

The personal tastes of the one to whom these pieces are to be given are of the greatest im portance, and should be considered when planning this gift of flowers

Alice May Douglas, Maine.

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"MOLTEN FIRE"

A Gorgeous New Amaranthus

URBANK'S newest pride, Amaranthus "Molten Fire", can well be called the aristocrat of the Amaranth family. The greater part of the Amarantaceae are tropical and botanically known as "weedy herbs", but this variety has graduated, as it

were, from any such terms

Unseen carriers of heredity determine whether the product shall be large, or small; of high, or low, quality; lovely, or unlovely and gladly we pay high prices for new "blood" in plants. Once new breeding values are created they continue as permanent forces, provided great care is taken to keep the type, strain, coor and shape of leaf up to a uniform standard This can only be done by careful selectionand avordance of any cross polleniza-

tion in seed producing plants. Both destrucrive and constructive metabolism, in Nature's own way, are at work constantly in the building up or breaking down of protoplasm, and this metabolic action is constantly taking place in living cells. Nature's evolutionary methods are of natural selection or, as Darwin puts it, "the survival of the fittest".

Unintentionally, Nature's little workers, the bees and the night fly-ing moth, in browsing over the flora in search of nectar, cross pollenize a nower. Perhaps a bee, or a moth, as the case may be, while vis-iting a flower in search of nectar, carried away some pollen and deposited a few grains on the stigma of a flower of mutual affinity The result would be a hy-

brid seed. Let us surmise that this hybridized flower was none other than one of the ancestors of "Molten Fire", perhaps a chromosome carrying a dominant pigment force which was to become the nucleus of the indescent, fiery, crimson-salmon color found only in the Poinsettia-like tufts of Amaranthus "Molten Fire".

Scientists tell us that part of North America was tropical some millions of years ago, that the atmosphere was quite different, and annual plants grew as high as our tallest trees. Perhaps the forbears of the Amaranth family were of this order and beautiful in magnificent colors. Gradually as the earth s physical phenomenal phases were taking place, the reversion of types in the foliage of flowers and fruit underwent countless changes. Evidently the flora of North America as a whole became decadent and countless species perished.

The flora that survived carried many charac. teristic tendencies of their ancestors, dominant and recessive. In the evolutionary ascendancy and recessive. In the evolutionary ascendancy both forces were fighting for predominance, but, eventually, the hand of man came in contact with this fight and, with an economic point of view, Nature, ever ready to assist, responded. When, in the case of hybrids, especially in plants of mutual affinity, Nature's little pollenizers did the hybridizing, the economic plant breeder did the selecting. In making this selection, the plant breeder always chooses for some specific characteristic shown in the for some specific characteristic shown in the plant segregated for "line breeding". Luther Burbank discovered a differentiation in a plant belonging to the Amaranth family. The writer

wishes to quote Mr. Burbank's own words: "By raising an enormous number of plants, first for selection, and then selecting very rigidly one which came true to my ideal, and afterwards, raising seedlings and weeding out very carefully and after six years work i produced 'Molten Fire'".

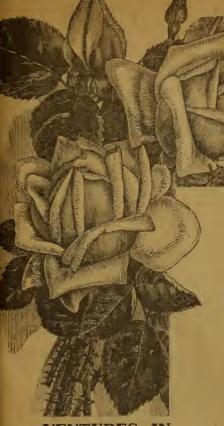
It is only occasionally that a new foliage plant creates world wide attention. "Mol-ten Fire" is not only commanding the attention of floral magazines, the asociated press heralded the merits of this beautiful foliage plant broadcast and many newspapers have given it prominent mention. More than ten thousand people visited Mr. Burbank's experimental gardens last year and with one accord dewith one accord



JUST A YOUNG PLANT OF "MOLTEN FIRE"

clared there was nothing to compare with this

new, hardy annual for brilliancy of color. "Molten Fire" grows four teet in height and three feet in diameter. About August 1st you will have a bushy plant some two or three feet high with broad, bronzy, Coleus-like leaves. At this time the leaves at the top and all the side branches of the plant begin to open like gigantic Dahlias of surpassingly brilliant, iridescent color hardly to be found outside of the electric furnace, being of a clear, glistening, fiery, rosy crimson-salmon, increasing in size and abundance until the whole plant is illuminated with nuge Poinsettia-like tufts of flaming fire which can be seen for half a mile These retain their brilliancy in best condition for three months, or more, according to cli-(Concluded on page 109)



VENTURES IN GARDENING

HERE was a lapse of ten years between my gardening ventures, for we left the old home place the Fall following my unsuccessful attempts to garden in spite of the "Devil and the Deep Blue Sea"; in other words, the cow and the wire grass. In the meantime, I had married and settled down, but I had never outgrown my desire for a garden; a garden with stone walls and winding paths and lights and shadows, and a pool and sundial and, tucked away in the farthest corner, a shadowy resting place, away from peering eyes and the jangle of the telephone bell. There was to be an arched gateway over which clambered Clematis and Roses, and the paths would be pebbled and bordered with Violets and clumps of Lilies, hardy Phlox and Iris and all the "dearly beloveds and must haves". There would be a Lilac hedge to shut off that unattractive view of the barn lot and on the north a wind-break of evergreens. And—but all of you know how dream gardens look, so why attempt to describe mine?

When we finally bought the lot on which to build our home, I hugged myself in a perfect ecstacy of delight, for on it, in a very dilapidated condition, stood an old stone house, ample and ideal material for my garden wall! The lot was about two hundred feet wide and the yard was to be full width and run back about a hundred feet. The old house stood well to the north end of the yard (the lot faces east) and we built our house well to the south end, using stone from the old house for the foundation. I watched the workmen jealously for fear they would not leave sufficient stone for my precious wall, of which, by the way, I had said nothing to my husband.

When I did mention my plans, rather timidly, I am afraid, he scouted the idea and laughed me to scorn. A stone wall, indeed! We were to have a modern. ornamental, iron fence all around the And as for a flower garden, the space I designated, about forty by one hundred feet, where the old house had stood, was too much space to give to flowers. That space was to be set in fruit trees, notwithstanding there was an orchard back of the house and a vegetable garden of unusual proportions, not to mention two and a half acres that he had acquired since we bought the building lot and which joined it on the north.

He compromised by allowing me space for two rows of Roses on the edge of my now lost garden. There was also a space next the house which I had had spaded up that I might plant a few shrubs and flowers to bind the house to the ground, but the broad eaves of the house keeping off all the rain, and the long, hot, Texas summers have proven almost too much for it, adding, also, the fact that our city water contains too much soda and salt to use for watering purposes; all the water must be drawn by hand from a well.

But I planted my two rows of Roses, after digging and hauling away a "ton" of rocks, and drew the water and watered them aided, sometimes, by my husband. They have been winterkilled and drouth killed and cut down by a well-meaning but flower-ignorant husband, and replanted and fertilized and sprayed and tended like babies. And annually, in the Spring, when they are in full bud, my husband takes the "plowing fever", and so hitches a frisky horse or, perhaps, an awkward mule to the plow and vows he is going to plow the entire five acres of our "young farm". He usually begins with his front yard fruit trees, and I go out

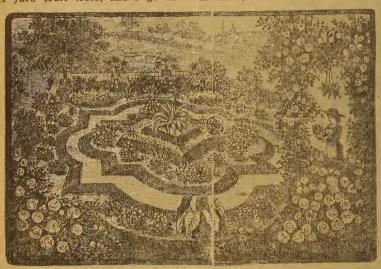
hold of a plow and then I fully realize that he was not meant to be a "clodhopper".

There is a ripping sound and a thick, new branch covered with long, pointed buds is torn from a bush and lies wilting on the ground. I clench my teeth; they have reached the end of the row and now there is scarcely room between the Roses and the modern, ornamental, iron fence for the mule, the man and the plow. "Come around there!" He comes around right onto the rooted slip I had taken such pains with.

"Oh. I wish you would quit", I protest. "Look what you are doing!"

"I'll be through in a minute. They aren't hurt much. Git up!" I turn and go back into the house.

My garden is still in the dream state, for dream it I will, in spite of plum and pear trees and Bermuda grass and mineral water, the mule and the dear, misguid-



MY DREAM GARDEN

in fear and trembling as he draws near my precious Roses.

"Do you want your Roses plowed?" he

"No, there isn't room for the plow between the rows, and the mule will step on the little new ones. Besides, it makes the ground too rough and ugly".

"The mule won't hurt them, and everything needs plowing once in a while Git up".

Of course he knew from the start that he was going to plow the Roses, and so did I, and I hold my breath as he and the mule stagger up the row. I never think of my husband as awkward until he gets

ed, practical one. Some people do not seem to need white Hyacinths for their souls, but I am discouraged, for I want flowers, lots and lots of them, gorgeous, colorful heaps of flowers. But my yard, save the intended garden plot, is solid set in Bermuda and the beds next the house are baked hard by the sun and kept dry by the eaves, and the unattractive view of the barn lot is as offensive as ever, and the Springtime will be coming again and the man and the mule and the plowing fever. It is fifteen years since I first tried gardening and I am so discouraged. Now what would you do?

"Florence", Texas.

GLOXINIAS AND GERANIUMS FROM

AST year I received part of a package of Gloxinia seed from an exchange friend. She had tried them the year before and they failed to grow for her, but I sowed the seed in April and in about ten days they were up. For a while they grew slowly, but right along, and I could soon see they were growing more rapidly. I had thirty-six of those tiny plants.

By late Summer they had developed into sturdy little Gloxinias in three-inch pots. A hard hail storm beat some of them to death and some I gave away, but ten I kept. How they did bloom! They were big beauties, too, with one huge flower right after another and nearly every one different. Anyone liking this kind of plant can have them easily with

just a little care.

I have seen articles about Geraniums not blooming from seed the first year. If sown early, I sow in March, kept out of doors every sunshiny day to make plants strong, and then planted outside, I do not think anyone will have trouble. I have tried them in pots, but never had any bloom in them the first year. The largest trusses I ever saw on a Geranium were from March sown seed that bloomed in August. I have had individual flowers one and a quarter inches across and some of very lovely colors. Both single and double varieties can be grown to bloom if seed is sown early.

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Happy Easter: Sweet reminder
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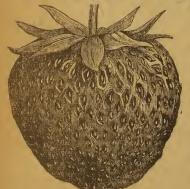
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Parks Floral Magazine, Lapark, Penna.

Dear Floral Friends: How I wish you could see my garden with its fifteen thousand Gladiolus, especially when in full bloom! And how I would like you to see my seedlings, thousands of them! The first I planted will send ap their baby blooms this year. Among my bulbs I have a very fine yellow that grows five feet tall every year, very similar to Golden Measure.

How many of you cut off the bloom stalks of your Gladiolus when they have finished flowering? If you do not, try it this year and see how much finer your next year's blooms will be. And if you will cultivate them well all season they will repay you in larger, finer blooms. I had some blue Gladiolus that I planted in rather poor ground and did not cultivate as it was so hard to get at. The result was a great disappointment, when they bloomed they were such muddy, ugly colors. Yet, the next season, when planted in a more favorable spot, well cultivated, the blooms were all that could be desired.

But my garden is more than a mere Gladiolus bed. I have gathered together shrubs and trees almost from the ends of the earth; Chinese pears and plants from Turkestan are elbow neighbors with others from France, Spain and Siberia.

Last year my finest flower was a lily from the jungles of the Amazon, a wild, barbaric beauty. With its ground of burnt umber thickly dotted with clear yellow spots it made a splendid showing, even- if the blooms lasted only a day, and it is so full of surprises. One day it seemed a growing, green plant without a sign of bloom, then a burst of richness the next day, to be gone as quickly as it came. Not once did it do this, but thrice in the season. And it bore seed that ! am carefully planting this Spring in the hopes that some day I will have a hundred instead of one.

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APRIL

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Bring new life to everything.

Albert E. Vasser, Missouri.

PLANTING SEEDS

Many people think they have to order plants when they can raise them just as well from seeds, Geraniums, for instance. I planted a packet last Spring and was delighted with eleven fine plants, some tall, some dwarf. The tall ones are two feet high now and are not even one year old. I planted the seed in a small box in March and kept it in a sunny window until the plants were large enough to handle. They should be watered sparingly, as they do not like much moisture.

I also planted Iris and Gladiolus seed in small boxes in March and was delighted with the little seedlings. Some Cactus

seed gave me eight little plants.

It is such a pleasure to run and look every day to see the little seedlings pushing their way up through the soil, and it is really not much trouble to raise them. Plants grown from seed cost so much less than buying the plants themselves that one can have many more varieties. I am going to plant some Cyclamen this Spring and have hopes of raising several plants.

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EASTER AND ITS EMBLEMS

Easter, "the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21", is supposed, by some people, to be a continu-ance of the Passover of Bible times. It is also It is also an observance of the anniversary of the resurrection of Christ, and is observed as such by all Christians

The chief emblems of Easter are Lilies, rabbits and eggs; Lilies are chosen because of their purity and rabbits because of their meekness and innocence, while eggs are the ancient symbols of awakening life. There are many pretty childish legends connected with the eggs and the rabbits, but, of course, these are only

Easter is observed in many odd and different ways by different countries, such as egg-rolling, egg-coloring, egg-fighting and giving to the poor, while there are many children who never think of passing the day without having hid-den at least two dozen eggs.

Like all important days, Easter has its own mission. It is then that long-parted friends are united, bitter words forgiven, and good resolutions made. The thought is well portant there for lines.

trayed by these few lines:

"What is the Eastertide? Waking from selfishness; Seeing the sunshine; Doing what others bless— That is the Eastertide"!

And do you know, I think there is nothing that helps one more with this idea than all the pretty flowers blooming at this season, the gorgeousness of the Tulips, the stateliness of the Hyacinths and the waxen purity of the Lilies.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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A. Spray your plants with Bordeaux

Mixture. EDITOR.

Q. What can I do for the San Jose scale my Palm? M. N., Canf.
A Wash your Palm with a sponge,

using a solution of whale-oil soap, adding three tablespoonsful of commercial limesulphur. Allow the plant to stand for a day and then bathe it with clear water. EDITOR.

Q. How is Vinca Rosea propagated?

A. Sow seed in January or February in flats of sandy soil and prick out the seedlings when they show the second leaf and set them in trays about an inch apart in the same soil. When they have five or six leaves pot in two-inch pots, shifting later into three inch pots, from which they are bedded out. Plants do not flourish in very heavy soil, so use sandy loam, if possible, setting them about a foot apart. For house plants seed can be started as late as April, but these will not bloom as early. EDITOR. Q. How can I keep my Cyclamen through the Summer?-O. A., Arizona.

A. When your plant has finished blooming

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gradually upen the bulb by placing the plant in the shade, never letting it become completely dried out. Even though the leaves fall, if the bulb remains plump it will be in good condition to repot in September. If fleshy roots are no-ticeable, be careful not to destroy them in re-potting. Old bulbs give earlier, but smaller flowers.—EDITOR

Q. Can you tell me whether "Sweet Anise" blooms the first year from seed?—H. G., Wash.

A. "Sweet Anise", Pimpinella Anisum, is an annual and matures rapidly, bearing small, yellowish-white flowers the season it is plant-ed.—EDITOR.

ed.—EDITOR.

Q. What care do you give Tuberoses after lifting an the Fall?—W. B. K., Mass.

A. Pack your Tuberose bulbs in cotton and keep them in a warm room where they will winter safely. There is no danger of them becoming too dry. Do not plant out in the Spring antil the ground is warm, as the germs are very tender and liable to decay from cold and colsture—EDITOR oisture.—EDITOR.

Q. When should I sow Primula seed to have looms for Christmas?—C. G., Penna.

A. If large plants are desired for Christmas, sow the seed in January.—EDITOR.

Q. Every time I touch my Primula Obconica I am poisoned. What can I do for this?—C. B., Ills.

A. The hairs of the Primula Obconica often poison people. Rinse the hands or exposed parts in alcohol, then wash with soap and water.—EDITOR.

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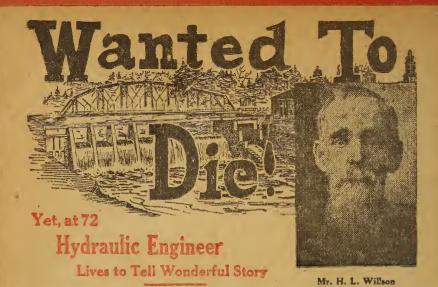
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HOW IT HAPPENED

H. L. Willson, the well-known Hydraulic Engineer who had charge of the big water-power job, telling his wonderful experience, says:

"Eleven years ago I was in a hospital for seven weeks, at a cost of over two hundred dollars. For two years I suffered torments, and winter before last I was laid up six weeks under doctor's care. Truly, in the last twelve years I have wanted to die, I was in such agony. I would say, 'Qood Lord, take me,' rather than go through it again.

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Mr. Willson is only one of thousands who suffered for years, owing to the general belief in the old, false theory that "Uric Acid" causes Rheumatism. This erroneous belief induced him and legions of unfortunate men and women to take wrong treatments. You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as to try and get rid of your Rheumatism, Neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood

and body. Many physicians now know that Uric Acid never did and never will cause Rheumatism; that it is a natural and necessary constituent of the blood, that it is found in every new-born babe, and without it we cannot live!

It took Mr. Willson twelve years to find out this truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his Rheumatism, and recover his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," a remarkable book that is now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study, experimentation and research of this disease And Mr. Willson says: "Now I know and I never can forget—the carrier left the book in my box and I came near throwing it into the fire. But something prompted me to look it over—Thank God I did!"

NOTE: If any reader of Park's Floral Magazine wishes the Book t at reveals these facts regarding the true cause and treatment of Rheumatism that were overlooked by many doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, Ph. D., 29-L Street, Hallowell, Maine, and it will be sent by return mail without any charge whatever. Send now lest you forget, and if not a sufferer yourself, hand this good news to some afflicted friend.